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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Elena Tsoy (3) _____
(2) _____ (4) _____

Date of Interview 12/4/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 34-48

Identification of prior art discussed: Nishida, Tate, Hiorth

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner has considered all arguments regarding 103(a) rejection. In view of Applicants' arguments and office actions of record the Examiner suggests to amend claim 34 to overcome Nishida by reciting features which are different from Nishida, such as limitation of any of claims 39 or 43-48.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the Examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview. Otherwise the rejection would be maintained.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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